

**NO  
CONDEMNATION**

Too many of us have come to believe in a God who is a child abuser, a God who demands that we go through hell to get to heaven.

– Steve Brown

## Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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God creates faith in the human heart the same way that He created the world. He found nothing and created something.  
– Martin Luther

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## Romans 8:38-39

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The whole chapter is a proof of the safety of believers, of their security not only from present condemnation but from future judgment. That nothing will ever separate them from the love of God is Paul's triumphant conclusion.

– Charles Hodge

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“condemnation”     God’s just verdict of our guilt and the punishment that goes along with it.

*“Condemnation is a forensic term which here includes both the sentence and the execution of the sentence.”*

– Leon Morris

“no”     In the Greek, it is the first word in 8:1 for the purpose of emphasis. Not “some” condemnation or a “little” condemnation- but “NO” condemnation.

Romans 3:24-25

...Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a  
**propitiation** by his blood

Propitiation- A full satisfaction of wrath so  
that such wrath is averted

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1. The Law Of Sin And Death

Romans 7:23

but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and **making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.**

2. The Law- The OT (Mosaic-Moral Law)

Romans 8:3

*...the law*, weakened by the flesh could not do. (We can't fulfill the moral requirements of the law because of our sinfulness)

3. The Law Of The Spirit Of Life

Romans 8:2

For the law of the Spirit of Life has set you free in Christ Jesus...

# THE THREE LAWS OF TIMID TIMMY'S PREDICAMENT

LAW #1: Timid Timmy gets beat up every day by the neighborhood bully.

(Law #1 is Timmy's problem, he gets beat up)

LAW #2: When Timid Timmy tries to hide, he still gets beat up.

(Law #2 can't stop Law #1, Timmy still gets beat up.)

LAW #3: When Timid Timmy's big brother, Tough Tommy, walks with him, the bully doesn't touch Timmy.

(Law #3 does what Law #2 can't do by crushing Law #1.)

# THE THREE LAWS OF OUR STANDING BEFORE GOD

**LAW #1:** The law of sin and death which enslaves us and will eventually kill us.

(Law #1 is our problem, we're guilty of sin and in danger of judgment)

**LAW #2:** The Old Testament law telling us what it takes to be perfectly pleasing to God.

(Law #2 can't stop Law #1; we are still guilty of sin and in danger of judgment.)

**LAW #3:** The law of the Spirit of life sets us free of the law of sin and death so that we are beyond the reach of condemnation)

(Law #3 does what Law #2 can't do by crushing Law #1)

If heaven were by merit, it would never be heaven to me, for if I were in it I should say, "I am sure I am here by mistake; I am sure this is not my place; I have no claim to it." But if it be of grace and not of works, then we may walk into heaven with boldness.

– Charles Spurgeon